



NEWCASTLE EMLYN RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY

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# ANNUAL REPORT

of the Sanitary Conditions of the  
Newcastle Emlyn Rural District  
for the Year  
1963



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## PREFACE

To the Chairman and Members of the Newcastle Emlyn Rural District Council :

Mr. Chairman and Members,

In presenting my Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1963, it is pleasing to report that the health of the population remained at a satisfactory level and that no cases of Diphtheria, Food Poisoning or Poliomyelitis occurred.

It is gratifying to record that two sewerage schemes are in course of construction viz :—at Pentrecourt and Drefach/Velindre. I trust that the Council will now continue this policy and bring such a health necessity as well as an amenity to as many parts of the rural area as is practicable.

Despite the exacting weather conditions experienced during the early part of the year a fairly consistent supply of water to consumers was maintained. It is pleasing to record that the Council are well aware of the need for further augmentation of the present water resources and particularly that they view the matter as one of urgency, as in drought conditions serious hardship often exists.

I wish to gratefully acknowledge the work carried out by my staff and to thank the Members of the Public Health Committee and the Council for the wholehearted manner in which they have supported me. I also wish to thank my colleagues and their staff for their continued support and help.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

ELFYN T. JONES,

*Medical Officer of Health*

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## SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

The Newcastle Emlyn Rural District, a large portion of which lies in the beautiful Vale of Teify, covers an area of 82,842 acres, and extends from Cenarth in the eastern extremity to Llanyerwys in the north-west. The district is divided into eight Parishes, viz. : Cenarth, Llangeler, Llanfihangel-ar-Arth, Llanllwni, Llanfihangel Rhos-y-Corn, Llanybyther, Llanyerwys and Pencarreg. As expected in a rural area of this nature farming is the basic industry, with the emphasis on dairy farming.

The mid-year home population as estimated by the Registrar-General for 1963 is 8,200.

For Registration purposes the area is divided into the following two Registration Sub-Districts :—

Cenarth  
Llanybyther

The Rateable value of the area is £118,840, the sum represented by a Penny Rate £440 and the number of inhabited houses at the end of the year according to the Rate Book is 2,940.

### Public Swimming Baths :

There are no public swimming baths in the area of the rural district.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Live Births :

				Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	...	...	...	48	42	90
Illegitimate	...	...	...	4	5	9
				—	—	—
				52	47	99
				—	—	—

Birth rate per 1,000 estimated home population ... 12.07

### Still-births :

Number	...	...	...	...	—	2	2
Rate per 1,000 total (Live and Still) births						...	19.80
Rate per 1,000 home population				...		...	0.24
Total Live and Still Births	...	...	...	...	52	49	101
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year)		...	...	...	—	2	2

### Causes of Infant Deaths :

Prematurity	...	...	...	...		2
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### Ages at which Infant Deaths occurred :

Under 1 day	...	...	...	...	...	1
2 Days	...	...	...	...	...	1

Infant Mortality Rates :

Total infant deaths per 1,000 live births	...	...	20.20
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	...	11.11
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 Illegitimate live births	...	...	111.11

Maternal Mortality :

No maternal death occurred in the area during the year.

Deaths (All Ages) :	M	F	Total
Deaths ... ..	76	68	144
Death rate per 1,000 estimated home population		...	17.56

Comparison of rates with those for England and Wales :

	<i>Newcastle Emlyn R.D.</i>	<i>England &amp; Wales</i>
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 of the population	... 12.07*	18.2 (a)
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births	... 19.80	17.2 (a)
Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	... 20.20	21.1 (a)
Deaths (All Ages) Rate per 1,000 population	... 17.56*	12.2 (a)

\* Adjusted : Live Birth-rate (Comparability factor 1.19)  
= 14.36 per 1,000  
Death rate (Comparability factor 0.89) = 15.63 per 1,000  
(a) Provisional rates

# CLASSIFICATION OF CAUSES OF DEATHS ACCORDING TO DISEASES

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 Wks	4 Wks and under 1 yr.	Age in Years									
					1—	5—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	75 & over	
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach ...	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast ...	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus ...	F	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms ...	M	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	
	F	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia ...	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System...	M	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	5	
	F	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	7	
Coronary Disease, Angina ...	M	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	11	5	
	F	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	
Hypertension with Heart Disease ...	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Other Heart Disease ...	M	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	
	F	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	9	
Other Circulatory Disease ...	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Pneumonia ...	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Bronchitis ...	M	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ...	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ...	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nephritis and Nephrosis ...	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	
	F	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	
Motor Vehicle Accidents ...	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
	F	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
All other Accidents ...	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Suicide ...	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
TOTAL ALL CAUSES ...	M	76	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	15	24	31	
	F	68	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	5	11	20	28	

NEW CASES OF, AND MORTALITY FROM TUBERCULOSIS, 1963

Age Period in Years			New Cases				Deaths			
			Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0—1	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1—5	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—25	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25—35	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
35—45	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45—55	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
55—65	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65—75	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75 and over	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	...	...	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—

TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER—NOTIFICATIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Totals	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of cases on the Register, 1/1/63	22	14	1	3	23	17
Number of cases notified for the first time during the year ... ..	1	4	—	—	1	4
Number of transfers from other areas during the year ... ..	1	—	—	—	1	—
Number of cases removed from the Register during the year ... ..	6	2	—	1	6	3
Number of cases remaining on the Register as at 31/12/63 ... ..	18	16	1	2	19	18



## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Hospital, Laboratory and Ambulance Facilities :

The district is served mainly by the West Wales General Hospital, Carmarthen and Cardigan Hospital, with provision for cases of infectious diseases at the West Wales Isolation Hospital, Upper Tumble, Nr. Llanelly. Cases of mental disease receive treatment at St. David's Hospital, Carmarthen. The nearest treatment centre for venereal diseases is at Llanelly.

Bacteriological and pathological investigations are carried out at the Public Health Laboratory and the Pathological Department at the West Wales General Hospital, Glangwili, Carmarthen, and the resources of these laboratories are always available to medical practitioners.

Ambulance facilities, including facilities for the transport of sitting car cases, are under the control of the County Council.

Home Nursing Services :

The area is served by :

(a) Three District Nurses under arrangements made by the County Council with District Nursing Associations, viz. : Llanybyther, Velindre and Newcastle Emlyn.

(b) One District Nurse in the direct employ of the County Council at Pencader.

The District Nurses also undertake the midwifery work in their areas.

Infant Welfare Centres :

There are four Infant Welfare Centres in the area—Brechfa, Llanybyther, Pencader and Velindre.

Ante-Natal Clinics :

There are no Ante-Natal Clinics in the area.

National Assistance Acts, 1948 to 1951 :

Section 47 of the 1948 Act.

No order was made by the Council during the year under the above section which as amended in 1951 gives power to remove compulsorily to Hospital or Part III accommodation persons in need of care and attention, which they are unable to provide for themselves and which they are not receiving from other persons.

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

The Council's Surveyor reports as follows on the position at the end of the year 1963 with regard to Water Supply also Drainage and Sewerage :

### Water Supply

No major water schemes were carried out during 1963, and only a few small extensions were executed viz :—

Mackwith Castle—Parcyllyn, Llanfihangel-ar-Arth.

Wern, Llanybyther.

Maesisaf, Pencarreg

The Alltwalis and Upper Pencader augmentation scheme was completed and commenced to function towards the summer. This augmentation scheme, although limited to a maximum supply of 10,000 gallons per day from Carmarthen Rural District Council, certainly helped a part of the area which hitherto had been a ' black spot '.

Although the water supplies generally were found to function adequately during normal periods, they were found to be inadequate during drought conditions or due to serious leakages. It was felt that the undertaking should have more reserve of water to cater for emergency conditions and it was with this in mind that a survey and



report was made on the need for securing and harnessing a further source of supply. It was found that such a supply could be made available from Ffynon Nanto at Llanllwni and that gaugings would have to be taken to ascertain whether the provision of such a supply could best be assured either by direct abstraction or by the construction of an impounding reservoir. This suggestion met with the approval of the Welsh Office who agreed to the necessary gaugings being carried out over the next 18 months or so. It is estimated that approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  a million gallons of water can be obtained from this source, which is situated in an area which can link up with most of the existing Rural District Council water mains.

With the development taking place in the area in relation to Housing, Sewerage Schemes, etc., it is imperative that additional supplies are afforded if we are to give an adequate and constant supply of pure and wholesome water.

Further smaller augmentation schemes were discussed during the year, namely the Upper Penboyr and East Cilrhedyn Scheme and the Ffynon Orfa scheme at Llangeler. The first scheme is necessary to augment the main Cenarth scheme and to afford a supply to the south-eastern part of the area, bordering on the Carmarthen Rural District Council boundary.

The second augmentation scheme at Ffynon Orfa is necessary to assist primarily the Rhos and Siloh area of Llangeler and to relieve an already over-burdened supply to Velindre and as far as Newcastle Emlyn.

The first few months of the year brought the severest weather experienced in this country for many years. A prolonged period of ice, snow and real arctic conditions brought in its wake its resultant problems. Freezing water mains, domestic connections, reservoirs and springs, together with burst mains which more often than not proved difficult to get to because of hazardous road conditions, caused chaos and I would again through this report like to record my appreciation of the work done by my staff during this very trying period.

### **Drainage and Sewerage**

Two new sewerage schemes were under construction during the year. The first at Pentrecourt is well advanced but is not progressing as rapidly as one would wish. The second scheme at Drefach-Velindre is a major one and will serve a populated area.

Surveys have been made of the remaining villages in the Council's area and it is hoped to draw up a scheme of priorities, as far as sewerage of these villages is concerned, in the very near future.

### **Housing (Financial Provision) Act, 1958, as amended :**

#### **Housing (House Purchase & Housing Act, 1959) :**

During the year the implementation of the Discretionary Grants Scheme continued to operate satisfactorily and thirty-five applications were approved by the Council. In addition eighteen Standard Grant applications were approved.

### **Rent Act, 1957 :**

Certificates of Disrepair.

No Certificates of Disrepair were issued during the year.

### **Refuse Collection and Disposal**

Refuse collection in the area is carried out by direct labour. Collections vary from once weekly in large villages to once monthly in the more remote parts of the rural area. Two sites are used for the disposal of refuse, namely at Treale and Llanllwni mountain, the latter being a controlled tip.

## SCHOOLS

The Local Education Authority is the County Council. There are 19 Primary Schools within the Rural area.

No schools within the area were closed on account of infectious diseases during 1963.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

During the year there was a low incidence of infectious disease in the rural area, and it is again pleasing to record that no cases of Diphtheria, Food Poisoning or Poliomyelitis were notified.

The dysentery case notified was of a boy aged 13 years. This was an isolated case.

				<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Measles	...	...	...	3	2	5
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	—	1	1
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	1	3	4
Dysentery	...	...	...	1	—	1
Respiratory T.B.	...	...	...	1	4	5

### Distribution of the above cases into Parishes :

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Measles</i>	<i>Scarlet Fever</i>	<i>Whooping Cough</i>	<i>Dysentery</i>	<i>Respira- tory T.B.</i>
Cenarth ...	2	—	—	1	—
Llangelor ...	2	1	4	—	4
Llanybyther ...	1	—	—	—	—
Pencarreg ...	—	—	—	—	1

## IMMUNISATION

The following statistics have been received from the County Medical Officer of Health (the County Council being the Local Health Authority) relative to children in the Rural area immunised during the year :—

			<i>Primary Immunisation</i>		<i>Boosters</i>
			<i>Children under 5 years</i>	<i>Children 5-14 years</i>	
Quadruple Vaccine	...	...	1	—	—
Triple Antigen	...	...	100	1	15
Diphtheria only	...	...	1	—	—
Diphtheria/Tetanus	...	...	—	—	2
Tetanus only	...	...	7	—	1
Pertussis	...	...	—	—	—
Pertissus/Tetanus	...	...	1	—	—

To maintain the present freedom from diphtheria I would stress upon parents the need for the continued immunisation of all children, and for “boosting” doses.

## VACCINATION

Statistics relating to vaccination during the year against Poliomyelitis and Smallpox for the County as a whole, given by the County Medical Officer of Health, are as follows :—

### (i) Smallpox

<i>Age at date of Vaccination</i>	<i>Number Vaccinated</i>	<i>Number Revaccinated</i>
Under 1 year ... ..	155	—
1 year ... ..	73	—
2—4 years ... ..	9	3
5—14 years ... ..	9	5
15 years or over ... ..	28	64

(The very low numbers of infants vaccinated against smallpox is accounted for by the fact that at the end of 1962 recommendations were made that infants should not be vaccinated before their second year. The age groups due to be vaccinated in 1963 had already been vaccinated in the previous year.)

### (ii) Poliomyelitis :

<i>Age Groups</i>	<i>Number of Persons who have received</i>	
	<i>2 injections of Salk vaccine</i>	<i>3 doses of Oral vaccine</i>
Children born 1963 ... ..	4	208
Children born 1962 ... ..	40	802
Children born 1961 ... ..	27	308
Children and young persons born in years 1943—1960 ... ..	55	18,131
Young persons born year 1933—1942 ... ..	14	84
Others ... ..	22	95
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>162</b>	<b>19,628</b>

Number of persons given third injection of salk	...	...	480
Number of persons given fourth injection of salk	...	...	104
Number of persons given a reinforcing dose of oral vaccine after :			
3 Salk doses or 3 Oral doses or 2 Salk does plus 2 Oral doses			481

## FOOD AND DRUGS ACT AND REGULATIONS

The Food and Drugs Authority for the area is the County Council. Mr. D. R. Watkins, Chief Inspector of the County Council, reports as follows on work done during the year in the area of the Newcastle Emlyn Rural District under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 and the various Regulations and Orders made thereunder :—

Total number of samples submitted to the Public Analyst for analysis ...	69
Informal samples of Milk tested for compositional quality at this office...	111
Alcoholic spirits tested on licensed premises ... ..	3
Milk samples sent for bacteriological or biological examination to the Public Health Laboratory ... ..	156
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	339
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### Milk samples submitted to the Public Analyst

Number of samples submitted ... ..	54
Certified genuine in Fat and Non-fatty solids content ... ..	43
Deficient in Fat ... ..	1
Deficient in Non-fatty-solids ... ..	9
Deficient in both Fat and Non-fatty-solids ... ..	1

### Informal samples of Milk taken at Schools and other establishments and tested at this office by the Food and Drugs Officers

Number of samples tested ... ..	111
Genuine in Fat and Non-fatty solids content ... ..	97
Deficient in Fat ... ..	2
Deficient in Non-fatty-solids ... ..	12

### Miscellaneous articles of Food and Drugs

Number of samples submitted to the Public Analyst ... ..	15
Certified to be genuine ... ..	13
Certified to be Unsatisfactory ... ..	2

#### *Unsatisfactory samples*

<i>Description of sample</i>	<i>Nature of deficiency or irregularity</i>
Pork Sausages	Presence of preservative not declared as required under the Preservatives in Food Regulations, 1962.
Dairy Butter Toffees	The fat was not entirely butter-fat.

The manufacturers of the two unsatisfactory samples were informed of the irregularities and instructed to take immediate steps to comply with the legal requirements.

**Alcoholic Spirits**

Tests were carried out by officers of the department on three samples of alcoholic spirits purchased at licensed premises. The three samples were found to be genuine.

**The Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960—1963**

The results of the prescribed tests for adequacy of heat-treatment and/or keeping quality, etc. carried out on samples of milk taken from licensed milk-dealers were as follows :—

			<i>Number Taken</i>	<i>Satisfactory</i>
Pasteurised Milk	...	...	5	5
Tuberculin Tested (Raw) Milk	...	...	4	4
			<hr/> 9	<hr/> 9
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**Milk samples taken at schools and submitted for bacteriological examination**

Satisfactory	...	...	118
Unsatisfactory	...	...	22
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			<hr/>

**Milk samples sent for Guinea-pig Inoculation**

Seven samples of milk supplied to schools in the area were sent for examination for tuberculosis and other infections. All the samples were reported to be free from infection.



## SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Record of Visits for 1963 :—

### General Sanitation

Nature of Visit or Inspection					No. of Visits
Water Supplies	...	...	...	...	208
Drainage	...	...	...	...	160
Offensive Trades	...	...	...	...	—
Tents, Vans, Sheds	...	...	...	...	34
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	4
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	...	10
Refuse Collection	...	...	...	...	12
Refuse Disposal	...	...	...	...	15
Rats and Mice	...	...	...	...	2
Schools	...	...	...	...	8
Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits	...	...	...	...	96

### Housing

#### Under Public Health Acts

Number of houses inspected	...	...	...	48
Visits paid to above houses	...	...	...	64

#### Under Housing Acts

Number of Houses inspected	...	...	...	12
Visits paid to above houses	...	...	...	18

#### Overcrowding

Number of houses inspected	...	...	...	—
Visits paid to above houses	...	...	...	—

#### Verminous Premises

Number of houses inspected	...	...	...	1
Visits paid to above houses	...	...	...	4

Miscellaneous housing visits	...	...	...	12
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### Infectious Diseases

Inquiries in cases of Infectious Diseases	...	...	2
Miscellaneous Infectious Disease Visits	...	...	4



## Meat and Food Inspection

### Inspection of Meat and Meat Shops

Number of Slaughterhouses in area	...	...	1
Number of visits to above Slaughterhouse		...	150
Number of visits to Shops and Stalls	...	...	—
Number of visits to Butchers	...	...	18

### Ice-Cream

There are forty-two ice-cream retailers in the rural area and they sell pre-packed ice-cream supplied by nationally known manufacturers.

Number of visits for purpose of inspection and sampling	...	6
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### The Food and Drugs Act, 1955 :

#### The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

During the year the Public Health Inspector made forty-six visits to various food premises in the area, and with the co-operation of the owners and occupiers concerned every effort is being made to maintain the highest possible standard of hygiene.

### Foodstuffs Condemned

During the year no foodstuffs were condemned by the Public Health Inspector at Shops, etc. (excluding the Slaughterhouse).

## HOUSING

### 1. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year

	<i>No. of Houses</i>				
(1) (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	...	...	...	...	8
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose		...	...	...	12
(2) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	...	...	...	...	5
(3) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive to those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respect reasonably fit for human habitation	...	...	...	...	3

## Houses Demolished

In Clearance Areas	...	...	...	Nil
Not in Clearance Areas	...	...	...	Nil

## Unfit Houses Closed

Under Secs. 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957 and Sect. 26 Housing Act, 1961	...	...	...	...	3
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## Unfit Houses made Fit and Houses in which Defects were Remedied

After informal action by local authority :—

By Owner	...	5
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After formal notice under the Public Health Acts :

By Owner	...	2
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## PRIVATE SLAUGHTERHOUSES

### Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963

There is one private slaughterhouse operating in the area of the Rural District. The slaughterhouse in question has been modernised and brought up to the required standard.

The Meat Inspection Regulations 1963 came into force on 1st Oct. 1963 and this has entailed extra work and responsibilities on the Public Health Inspector who undertakes meat inspection duties. As from that date all carcasses must be inspected and marked with a distinguishing stamp.

It is the duty of the Council to ensure the carcase of each animal slaughtered within the district, for human consumption shall be inspected in accordance with the Regulations.

The following animals were examined at the Slaughterhouse during the year :—

No of Cattle (including Cows)	...	81
No. of Calves	... ..	5,006
No. of Sheep and Lambs	... ..	11,126
No. of Pigs	... ..	18

### Details of Meat Condemned :

376 lbs. Sheep plucks	...	Distomatosis/Hydatid cysts/Parasitic infections.
234 lbs. Bovine Liver	...	Distomatosis/Angioma/Cirrhosis
7 Bovine Lungs	...	Emphysema/Migratory flukes.
1 Pig Liver	...	Necrosis
3 Cows (complete)	...	Jaundice/Oedema/Emmasciation
3 Calves (complete)	...	Immaturity
2 Sides Beef	...	Bruising
2 Sheep (complete)	...	Pregnancy Toxaemia
4 Lambs	...	Emmasciation and Bruising

### Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933 to 1954 :

There are two licensed slaughtermen within the area.

Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

Duties of the Sanitary Authority under the Factories Act have been carried out by the Public Health Inspector as part of his routine work, and a close liaison has been maintained with the District Inspector of Factories.

PART I OF THE ACT

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

<i>Premises</i>	<i>Number on Register</i>	<i>Number of</i>		
		<i>Inspections</i>	<i>Written Notices</i>	<i>Occupiers Prosecuted</i>
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ... ..	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ... ..	57	12	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises) ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total ... ..	59	12	Nil	Nil

2. Cases in which defects were found ... Nil

PART VIII OF THE ACT  
OUTWORK  
(Section 133 & 134)

The return required under Part VIII of the Act is ... Nil.





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